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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : FY 1970 Approval of Project [REDACTED] (Chile)

1. The sum of [REDACTED] is requested for multi-media propaganda operations conducted through [REDACTED]. This project is an outgrowth of the closed-out project [REDACTED]. We recommend approval.

2. Although we are in no position to judge [REDACTED] ability to "fragment the Marxist left", or even to "strengthen the forces of political moderation", we note that Santiago Station considers the mechanism to have performed effectively in the March 1969 congressional elections. On the basis of this performance, Station desires to continue to support and utilize it in the September 1970 presidential elections. The [REDACTED] firm can provide technical propaganda assistance on behalf of political candidates.

3. In the FY 1971 renewal, more details should be given on the media to which the project affords access. [REDACTED] appears to us to be a broad gauge media mechanism which may be useful after the presidential elections, at a cost commensurate with keeping a standby capability for selected use.

Signed/ [REDACTED]  
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